



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2007



This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Attleboro as their city of residence. Admission data presented here were reported to the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) Substance Abuse Management Information System in FY 2007.

Residents of the City of Attleboro

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2007, there were 106,684 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 0.4% (428) of these admissions reported being from the City of Attleboro.¹ **Please note that these statistics represent admissions to treatment and not distinct individuals.** In FY 2007, admissions to substance abuse treatment services from the City of Attleboro reported the following characteristics:

- 70% were male and 30% were female.
- 50% were between the ages of 30-49.
- 89% were white non-Latino, 3% were black non-Latino, 5% were Latino, and 3% were other racial categories.
- 61% were never married, 14% were married, and 25% reported not to be married now.
- 22% had less than high school education, 54% completed high school, and 24% had more than high school education.
- 32% were employed.
- 7% were homeless.
- 42% had prior mental health treatment.

Primary Substance of Use

At admission clients identify a “primary drug” of use which is the substance for which they seek treatment. Table 1 compares the proportional distribution of reported primary drugs statewide with that for the City of Attleboro.

	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	62%	20%	6%	4%	2%
State	41%	36%	6%	4%	4%

Substances Used in Past Year

Upon entering treatment, each client is asked to report ALL substances used in the year (12 months) prior to admission. Admissions can report using more than one substance within the year. Therefore the sum of each cell may not equal the total.

¹ To protect client confidentiality, statistics representing clients under 18 years of age have been excluded from this fact sheet.

Table 2 shows the frequency at which past year use was reported for all substances as well as that for intravenous drug use (IDU).

Table 2							
Number of admissions Reporting Substance Used: FY 1997 – FY 2007							
City of Attleboro							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '97	578	511	189	149	70	106	84
FY '98	555	474	166	157	57	149	111
FY '99	546	460	188	175	48	150	121
FY '00	506	430	154	137	50	143	105
FY '01	455	378	142	122	56	137	107
FY '02	490	407	132	130	59	128	100
FY '03	445	369	107	103	39	123	78
FY '04	351	298	109	88	35	71	48
FY '05	389	329	106	94	56	116	72
FY '07	428	336	91	104	43	98	78

Heroin and Injection Drug Use

Figure 1 below shows the proportional change in admission counts for the City of Attleboro and the proportional change in those admissions reporting heroin and injection drug use.

